



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.



Happy
New Year
From all of us
at the Shrine

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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 - Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14) or *Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3*.

Psalm - Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) or *Psalm 105*.

Second Reading - Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) or *Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19*.

Gospel - The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).

Readings for the Week:

Monday:

Nm 6:22-27;
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Gal 4:4-7;
Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday:

1 Jn 2:22-28;
Ps 98:1-4;
Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday:

1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6;
Ps 98:1, 3cd-6;
Jn 1:29-34

Thursday:

1 Jn 3:7-10;
Ps 98:1, 7-9;
Jn 1:35-42

Friday:

1 Jn 3:11-21;
Ps 100:1b-5;
Jn 1:43-51

Saturday:

1 Jn 5:5-13;
Ps 147:12-15,
19-20;
Mk 1:7-11

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
Darlene De Vito
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
Midge & Patsy Mancini
Cynthia Marano
Vinzenco & Maria Morici

Jeanine Navigato
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Panico
Ernesto Ponticiello
Provenzano Family
Bernard Roman
Judy Sacco
Rudolph "Rudy" Tarantino
Jimmy Tavolino
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: Shrine Offices will be closed Monday, January 1 & will reopen, Tuesday, January 2.

Consider joining the **Perpetual Light Society** in memory of your deceased family and friends in 2018. A donation of \$100 **remembers**

your loved one **for a year** and the **name is printed** in the **Bulletin every 1st Sunday** of the month. Call **312.421.3757** for details.

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 & 11 a.m. Liturgies.

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



La Befana, a kindly old witch, wanders from house to house searching for the Christ Child, leaving pleasant gifts for good children...

Bring your children next Sunday, January 7th to the 11 a.m. Mass for the **Feast of Epiphany** & a visit from **La Befana**. Hear her story, that your children will not forget, and she will be sharing holiday goodies.

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!

Christmas Flower Remembrances



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

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

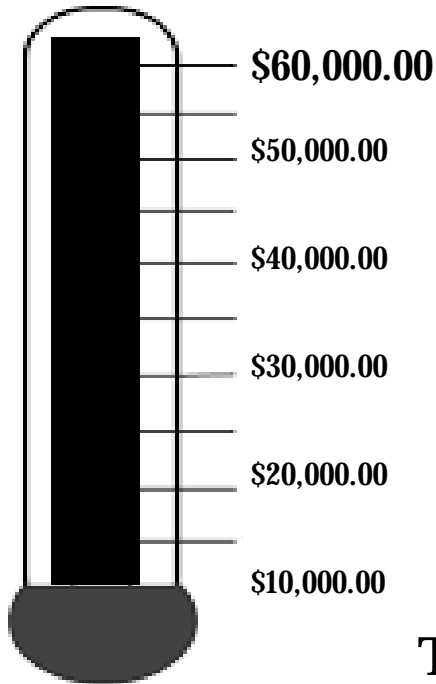
Saturday, December 1: Mary and Christmas buffet, concert
Saturday, December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception 12 Noon Mass
Saturday, December 8: Advent Day of Reflection & Reconciliation
Sunday, December 9: Feast of Santa Lucia
Wednesday, December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe 6 PM Mass
Monday, December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

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**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

**The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 31, 2017**

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.
—*Luke 2:30-31*

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.



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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

BEARERS OF THE WORD

The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate.

We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself.

Most likely, few of us found ourselves at Mass this past Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but the essence of these feasts and the essence of the holiness of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus remain central, a holiness we celebrate today.

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**returns
in
2018!**

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always welcome!

**Contact Mary Beth
312.421.3757**

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



2018 Upcoming Dates:
January 14
February 11

Schedule of Presiders for the coming week 12/31

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 3: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, January 6: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, January 7: Revs. Belmonte, Fragomeni

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!

