



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.

**La Befana arrives at the Shrine
TODAY in time for the 11 a.m. Mass!**



Second Collection Today

Shrine Outreach to St. Agatha's Family Education Program

**Happy
New Year**
From all of us
at the Shrine

**2018 Sunday
Envelopes**
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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 - You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm - Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading - The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel - The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).

Readings for the Week:

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd- 6; Mk 1:7-11	Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8, 1 Sm 1:9- 20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20, Mk 1:21-28	Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39	Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45	Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12	Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
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Perpetual Light Society

*All the Deceased Members
of the Pompeii Auxiliary*

*All Deceased Members from
the Old Neighborhood*

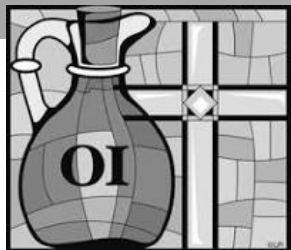
Frank & Christine Aguzino
Ann Ferretti Ahern
Isabelle Albanese
Richard Albanese
Oscar Alvina
Ignacio Ambubuyog
John & Lena Arpino
Anthony Baratta
Mary Bartucci
Carmen "Tommy" Bartuch
Gilda Bartuch
James V. Battaglia
William L. Biegler
Louis W. Biegler & Family
Anna & Bruno Bracco
Doug Buffone
Sam & Frances 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

Dalesandro Family
Oscar O. D'Angelo
Danza & Messina Family
Giovanna D'Arrigo
Marie Davino
Ralph Robert Davino
Robert Anthony Davino
Theresa Davis
Rosa Maria De Francesco
Carmen "Shoes"
De Laurentis
Sam Carmen & Vincent
Desio
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
Jim Gagnon
Joseph Gambino
Lucien Gambino
Vivian Gambino

Joseph L. Gambino, Jr.
Carlo & Marie Gammicchia
Garramone Family
Vincent Gemino
Stuart H. Glicker
Joseph Grande, Jr.
Joanne Grant
Angela & Mario Grespan
Clara Guardino
Sam & Rose Guardino
Patricia Imbrogno
Mary Impasto
Peter B. Impasto
Sam & Rose Inendino
Dr. Julio Jimenez
Byrd Kelly
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
Ambrose & Eleanor Panico
Nick & Filomena Panico
Louis Panico, Jr.
Francesca Perillo Camelo
Rose Periziani
Samuel "Blackie" Pesoli
Millie Piwowar
Eleanor & Guy Poderino
Tom Priley
Leonard Rago
Balthasar & Sarafina Rappa
Raso Family
Louis Reda
Rinella & Capone Families
Deceased Rossiello Family
Lena & Louis Scannicchio
Nicholas Spata
St. Elena Society Members
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

THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Sunday, January 21 * Please join us at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

♥ **Do you know someone** who is experiencing a serious illness, physical, emotional, or mental?

♥ **Are you or is someone** you know preparing for or recovering from surgery?

♥ **Are you a Caregiver or a Minister of Care?**

Please join us at the **8:30 a.m. Mass.**

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!

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - JANUARY 18 - 25, 2018

Early in the new year, the Church enters into the "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity." This year's observance, January 18-25, is especially meaningful on account of the October 31 reaffirmation of the covenant between the Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Archdiocese of Chicago. It included a commitment to work together to diminish the violence that afflicts our communities. In this effort,

praying together is essential.

Resources for Catholic parishes and Christian congregations to pray for unity together can be found at www.geii.org/week_of_prayer_for_christian_unity.

To learn more about prayer services for unity taking place in and around Chicago during this week, visit www.archchicago.org/eia.

Celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Taize Prayer

January 24, 7 pm

St. Gertrude Parish
1420 West Granville Avenue
Chicago, IL 60660
Phone: (773) 764-3621

This ecumenical service of chant and prayer will include participation from 22 Christian churches in the Edgewater Community of Chicago. The theme chosen for this year's annual observance is "Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power" (Exodus 15:6).

Throughout 2018, join Christians everywhere in praying "that they may all be one" joining our prayer with that of the Lord Jesus Christ. Whether you are from Edgewater or beyond, you are most welcome to participate in this ecumenical prayer gathering.

Christmas Flower Remembrances

Jesus & Refugia Gutierrez



PERPETUAL LIGHT SOCIETY

Happy New Year!

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 on the 1st Sunday of every month.

Call **312.421.3757** for details.



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*: Deep Listening 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**

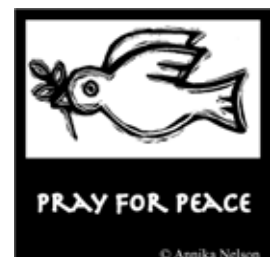
NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 3: Veteran's Day Mass 11 AM
Sunday, November 4: Annual Mass of Remembrance 11:00 AM
Sunday, November 18: Auxiliary Bake Sale
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!*



SAVE THE DATES!

**ST. JOSEPH TABLE
SUNDAY, MARCH 18**

2 Reserved Seatings
1st Seating: 11:30 a.m. *or*
2nd Seating: 1:30 p.m.

**MAY CROWNING
SUNDAY, MAY 6**

11:00 a.m. Mass
hosted by Our Lady of Pompeii Alumni Committee

Children of All Ages
are invited to participate in our
Mary Crowning Procession.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

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OUR MONTHLY CALL TO ACTION... FEEDING GOD'S HOLY FAMILY

**The 2nd Sunday of the Month is the Shrine's
Feeding God's Holy Family
Food Drive**

Are you at a loss as to what to bring ??

Here are some ideas - *please check food expiration dates*

GROCERY SHOPPING LIST

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

Thank You for supporting our monthly Food Drive,
Feeding God's Holy Family.

There are times that the Pantry does not have enough to last the month.

Upcoming Dates:

January 14
February 11
March 11

**THANK YOU FOR SHARING
FROM YOUR ABUNDANCE!**

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2018

All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.
— Psalm 72:11

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.



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: TODAY!

E-mail us at shrineauxiliary@gmail.com

GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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EASTERN STAR

Fair eastern star, that art ordain'd to run
Before the sages, to the rising Sun,
Here cease thy course,
and wonder that the cloud
Of this poor stable can thy Maker shroud.
~ Sir John Beaumont



**returns
in
2018!**

**Volunteers &
Sponsors of
Featured Items
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 1/7

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wed., January 10: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, January 13: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, January 14: Rev. Richard N. 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!

