



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.

TODAY:

2nd Sunday
*Feeding God's
Holy Family*
Food Drive

2018 Sunday
Envelopes
(Details, page 3)



**Next Sunday,
January 21**

**Sacrament
of the
Anointing
of the
Sick**

at the
8:30 a.m. Mass

(Details, page 3)

The Shrine Offices will be closed Monday, January 15 for Martin Luther King Day.

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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.

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading - Speak, for your servant is listening
(1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm - Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will
(Psalm 40).

Second Reading - Do you not know that your body
is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you?
(1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel - Andrew found his brother Simon and
brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

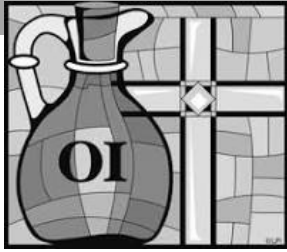
| Monday: | Tuesday: | Wednesday: | Thursday: | Friday: | Saturday: |
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| 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc- 17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22 | 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28 | 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6 | 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12 | 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19 | 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 2327; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21 |

| MASS IN REMEMBRANCE | | | | |
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| Gilda & Tommy Bartuch Sue Belmonte Diana Bifero Francesca Perillo Camelo Romana Caputo 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 Joseph & Josephine Liturri Midge & Patsy Mancini Cynthia Marano Frank & Florence Mirabelli Leonard Mirabelli Stacy Mirabelli Frank Mirabelli, Jr. Vinzenzo & Maria Morici Jeanine Navigato Mr. & Mrs. Jack Panico Pistilli & Ciccina Families | Ernesto Ponticiello Provenzano Family Bernard Roman Judy Sacco Rudolph "Rudy" Tarantino Jimmy Tavolino Donald, Frances & Michael Jesse Van Camp Anselmo & Francisca Zuno <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>St. Bernadette Soubirous</i> | |

| PRAYERFUL INTENTIONS | | | | |
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| Alicia Altares Joe Assenato Anna Marie Baraglia 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- Carol Gancer Colleen Grant Donna Hoffman Rosemary P. Johannsen Amanda Kriess La Cassa Family Cathy La Rocco Jacquie Laino | 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 Del Shimandle 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK



NEXT 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.**

HAVE YOU PICKED UP YOUR 2018 SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES?

If you haven't, they are located in the back of the church and arranged **Alphabetically by Last Name.**

Please take yours home.

312.421.3757 and ask for Angela.

If you do not have a number assigned, please call the office at

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

Wednesday, 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.

THE LAMB OF GOD

"Behold the Lamb of God!" We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his

brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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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

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 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception
12 Noon Mass

NOTE DATE CHANGE - Saturday, December 8:

Mary and Christmas buffet, concert

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: **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**

3 Masses

8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

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.**

For details, please contact:

Grace: gracedv@aol.com *or*

Tomasina: tlp1314@comcast.net

before Friday, April 27!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Ordinary Time” began for us this week. On the old calendar, the feast of the Presentation, still more than two weeks away, was the last day of the Christmas season. Sadly, Bethlehem is hardly a place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community has been largely uprooted by political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands (barely) in remarkable disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

The church was founded by the Emperor Constantine in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city. The Crusaders restored and redecoreated the church by the twelfth century, and it is their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto with a silver star marking the place of Christ’s birth: when the star was stolen in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that exploded into the Crimean War.

Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian Churches. The Greeks are in charge of the grotto, but don’t enjoy the best of friendships with the Armenians. Catholics have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squabbles by a separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine. Pray for peace in Bethlehem!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED

PATRICK J. RYAN MAIN EVENT TO BENEFIT CATHOLIC CHARITIES LOSS PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! CASINO NIGHT!

***** 4TH ANNUAL *****

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 2 • 2018
DRURY LANE, OAKBROOK TERRACE, ILLINOIS

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIES.NET/PJRMINEVENT OR CALL (312) 655-7290

CHAINS OF GRACE

The chains of grace are so powerful, and yet so sweet,
that though they attract our heart,
they do not shackle our freedoms.

~ St. Francis de Sales

Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2018

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit
within you.
— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

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: FEB. 4

E-mail us at shrineauxiliary@gmail.com

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besides
the 7th inning
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"2nd Sunday" FEEDING GOD'S HOLY FAMILY Food Drive



2018 Upcoming Dates:

February 11
March 11
April 8

VISION Some people see more in a walk around the block
than others see in a trip around the world. ~ Anonymous

Schedule of Presiders for the coming week 1/14

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wed., January 17: Rev. Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, January 20: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, January 21: 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!

