



# 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**  
**Sacrament**  
**of the**  
**Anointing**  
**of the**  
**Sick**

**at the**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
**Mass**

**YOU are invited to  
share your photos  
from the season!**

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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** - The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

**Second Reading** - The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

**Psalm** - Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Gospel** - This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

**Monday:**

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10;  
Ps 89:20-22,  
25-26;  
Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:**

2 Sm 6:12b-15,  
17-19;  
Ps 24:7-10;  
Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:**

2 Sm 7:4-17;  
Ps 89:4-5, 27-30;  
Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:**

Acts 22:3-16 *or*  
Acts 9:1-22;  
Ps 117:1bc, 2;  
Mk 16:15-18

**Friday:**

2 Tm 1:1-8 *or*  
Ti 1:1-5;  
Ps 51:3-7, 10-11;  
Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:**

2 Sm 12:1-7a,  
10-17;  
Ps 51:12-17;  
Mk 4:35-41

**MASS IN REMEMBRANCE**

Gilda & Tommy Bartuch  
Sue Belmonte  
Diana Bifero  
Francesca Perillo Camelo  
Romana Caputo  
Francesco Cesario  
Phyllis Marnell Coleman  
Deceased members of  
the Colosimo family  
Giancarlo, Carmella  
& Judith Ann Consalvo  
Suzanne Dalesandro  
Ann D'Andrea  
Oscar O. D'Angelo

Giachino & Giovanna  
D'Arrigo  
Marie Davino  
Theresa Davis  
Carmie (Shoes)  
De Laurentis  
Darlene Devito  
Joseph & Theresa  
Di Buono  
Salvatore & Marie  
Di Buono  
Toni Di Fiore  
Nello, Marilyn & Salvatore  
Ferrara  
Donald F. Flynn

Mary V. Fragomeni  
Antonia Frioli  
Vincent Gemino  
Angela Grespan  
Sam, Rose & Clara  
Guardino  
Dr. Zia Hassan  
Arcangelo Iusco  
Clara Laino  
Midge & Patsy Mancini  
Cynthia Marano  
Vinzenco & Maria Morici  
Jeanine Navigato  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Panico  
Ernesto Ponticiello

Provenzano Family  
James Raftis  
Louis & Theresa Roberts  
Bernard Roman  
Janet Louise Spitz Russell  
Judy Sacco  
Rudolph "Rudy" Tarantino  
Jimmy Tavolino  
Lydia L. Tordecilla  
Donald, Frances & Michael  
Jesse Van Camp

**PRAYERFUL INTENTIONS**

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

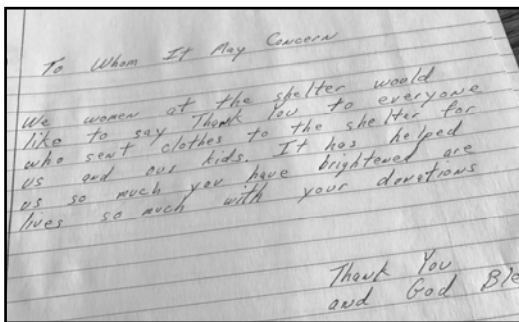
Dene & Steven Culton  
Barry Dalesandro  
Annamarie Di Buono  
James Di Fiore  
Chuck Di Marco  
Alica Escalante  
Marisela Escalante  
Anthony & Lucy Fiore  
Josephine & Mike Fiore  
Carol Gancer  
Colleen Grant  
Donna Hoffman  
La Cassa Family  
Cathy La Rocco  
Jacquie Laino  
Antonette "Babe" Lanzito  
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

Del Shimandle  
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.**

FROM THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT THE SHELTER...



**The Women and Children  
of the shelter you help support  
are so appreciative of your generous giving...**

**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](http://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](http://www.archchicago.org/eia).

**Celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
Taize Prayer**

**This 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 DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully.

Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

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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 & Liturgy of the Word

7:30 AM & 12 Noon

Distribution of Ashes & Mass 6 PM

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 AM, 10:15 AM & 12:15 PM;

**2 Seatings**: 11:30 A.M. or 1:30 P.M.

**RESERVATIONS a MUST** for the Seatings!

Monday, March 19: SHRINE OFFICES CLOSED

Saturday, March 24: Lenten Day of Reflection & Reconciliation

Sunday, March 25: Palm Sunday

### MARCH (cont.)

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 & Paul  
Society)



**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!*

### GIVING THANKS WHEN YOU SHOP

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**SHARE YOUR  
PHOTO  
MEMORIES!**

Did you take **photos**  
recently at the **Shrine's**  
**Mary & Christmas, this Advent Season,**  
**Christmas or La Befana?**

Perhaps a **Wedding, Baptism?**

**Share your Color Photos with us!**

The size limit for images and documents is 5.0 MB.

Please be sure to reduce your file sizes.

They might appear in the bulletin, newsletter  
or our **website!**

Email them to: **[mpps@ourladyofpompeii.org](mailto:mpps@ourladyofpompeii.org)**.

**Thank you!**

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  
1<sup>st</sup> Seating: 11:30 a.m. *or*  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:gracedv@aol.com) *or*  
Tomasina: [tlp1314@comcast.net](mailto: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!

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**AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED**  
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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](http://WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIES.NET/PJRMINEVENT) OR CALL (312) 655-7290

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**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

**Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
January 21, 2018**

The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel.  
— *Mark 1:15*

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  
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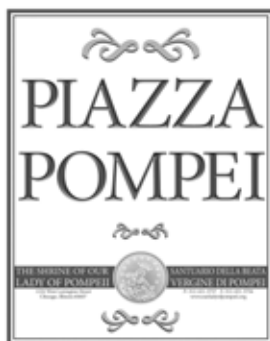
## Come join the Shrine Auxiliary!

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](mailto:shrineauxiliary@gmail.com)



## Is Back!!

Join us  
Sunday,  
February 11

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**Volunteers Needed**  
for February 11

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



### Upcoming Dates:

February 11  
March 11  
April 8  
May 13

**GIFT** What I am is God's gift to me.  
What I become is my gift back to God. ~ Anonymous

## Schedule of Presiders for the coming week 1/21

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wed., January 24: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, January 27: Rev. Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, January 28: 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](mailto:mbhoward@ourladyofpompeii.org). Thank you!

